

**Abstract:** We axiomatize the mixed Bentham–Rawls social welfare orderings (SWOs). A mixed Bentham–Rawls SWO is a convex combination of utilitarianism and the maximin principle. We first show that for an SWO, the axioms of weak Suppes–Sen, Pigou–Dalton equity, composite transfer principle, and continuity are jointly equivalent to the existence of a continuous and monotone ordering for pairs of average and minimum utilities that can be used to rank utility vectors. We then show that the mixed Bentham–Rawls SWOs are characterized by adding the axiom of cardinal full comparability.